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Applicant(s):	Rappaport et al	Examiner:	Saxena, Akash
Serial No.:	10/697,557	Group/Art Unit:	2128
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Entitled:	METHOD AND SYSTEM, WITH COMPONENT KITS, FOR DESIGNING OR DEPLOYING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WHICH CONSIDERS FREQUENCY DEPENDENT EFFECTS		

INVENTOR'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This declaration is submitted to establish the invention disclosed but not claimed in the cited referenced document was derived from the inventors of the present application and is thus not the invention "by another" of the patent Rappaport et al (US patent no. 7,096,173) that was cited by the Examiner.


In support of this declaration, I, Roger Skidmore, of Austin, Texas, declare the following:

That in an office action dated February 9, 2007, the claimed subject matter of Claims 1-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Rappaport et al (US patent no. 7,096,173).

That I, along with co-inventor Theodore Rappaport, conceived of the subject matter disclosed in the Rappaport et al reference (US Patent No. 7,096,173) relied upon by the Examiner in the above-mentioned rejection.

That I, along with co-inventors Theodore Rappaport and Eric Reifsneider, are the inventors of the present application Serial No., 10/697,557.

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Roger Skidmore

Dated: AUGUST 8, 2007